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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Probate Court—

Judge Trenchard yesterday appointed Eli Foster, Tim Corcoran and Simm Mayes as appraisers of the estate of William McKeever, deceased. The property consists principally of a homestead at Jewell.

Died At Hammond—

The infant daughter of Sergeant and Mrs. Montague of Fort Stevens died at that place yesterday. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 1 o'clock with interment in the post cemetery.

Here On Business—

Lewis Nystrom of the Vesper Lumber Co. was a business visitor in the city yesterday. He reports the business increasing in his locality and since the establishment of the mill there has been an increased demand for lands with a corresponding increase in values.

Sunday Ball Game—

A game of ball has been arranged for next Sunday between the Astoria Athletic nine and a nine from Fort Stevens. Happy Wiesendanger of the Columbia University, a crack shortstop, will probably play with the Astorians.

Off For The South—

Mrs. R. C. Lee was among the host of passengers leaving here on last evening's express for Portland, en route to Gold Hill, in the Rogue River Valley, where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Beno, formerly of this city. Mrs. Lee will be absent for a fortnight.

Will Increase Net Racks—

The Altona Packing Company has decided to increase the scope of its Uppertown net racks, and will immediately double the space now used, for which improvement the piling is already on the ground, and work ordered to advance at once.

One Good Catch Reported—

It was reliably stated yesterday that John Engberg, the well known fisherman, had on Tuesday night, taken a round 500 pounds with his net on the drift of the night. This is among the best heard of, so far, and Mr. Engberg is to be congratulated on his luck, which he humorously estimated himself, yesterday, as exceeding in value, his "income as a director of the Alaska Fishermen's Packing Co."

I. O. O. O. Anniversary Notice.

Members of Beaver Lodge No. 35, are requested to attend a regular meeting to be held this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Work in the second degree. Visiting members are welcome. OLOF ANDERSON, Secretary.

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Railway Accident—

The up train from the West Side met with an accident yesterday afternoon at Warrenton, when one of the coaches jumped the track on a siding there and necessitated the sending of an engine over from this city to get it back on the steel. It caused a delay of about two hours in the schedule of the 2:45 passenger at the Astoria depot.

Seaside Booming—

R. A. Price of Seaside was a business visitor in Astoria yesterday. He reports business of all kinds flourishing at the popular summer resort. A new theatre building and a large business block being erected by Alex Gilbert are nearing completion, in addition to which several cottages are being erected. He anticipates a busy season this year and an increase in the number of people visiting the beach.

All Ready For Work—

Wislon Brothers have just completed the big combination dredge and digger contracted by the Columbia Agricultural Company, for service upon its 12,000 acres of fine tide lands up about Quincy, and it will be sent up there at once to begin operations. It is among the most novel utilities on the Columbia, of its kind, and its owners possess the extraordinary advantage of having a machine that will operate on shore as thoroughly as it will afloat.

Another Petition—

A petition is being circulated in Astoria asking that the question of appointing an additional judge for the fourth judicial district be submitted to the electors at the election in 1910. Sometime ago a petition was circulated in opposition to the appointment of an additional judge. The petition circulated received but few signatures, a majority of the voters to whom it was presented stating that in their opinion it was a poor subterfuge in making laws.

Died Of Injuries—

Albert Hakala, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Hakala, of Deep River, who was run over by a logging train Monday and brought to the hospital where he had his leg amputated, died of his injuries at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. The body will be taken to Deep River today where the funeral will be held today. He was a young man of steady habits and a general favorite among the people residing in that section, as well as with the Brix Logging Company, in whose employ he had been for a long time.

Making Broom Handles—

Frank Kelly of Warrenton of the Kelly Lumber Company of that place was in the city yesterday. He reports that the machinery has been duly installed in their mills for the manufacture of broom handles and so far has proven a success. The handles are made out of fir, spruce and hemlock slabs, and the machine installed has a capacity of 1000 broom handles daily. The timber used is proving invaluable for this kind of work and if orders continue to increase another machine will be added. The machine is easy to operate, and puts a finish on the handles looking as if they had been varnished. The new venture promises to become one of the leading industries of the country.

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En Route To San Francisco—

Last evening's express hence to Portland bore, among others, Mrs. Capt. George Wood, who goes to San Francisco, where she will be the happy and welcome guest of her son, Dr. George A. Wood. About the middle of June Dr. Wood is to be married to Miss Della Colwell, of the California metropolis, and by that time, Captain Wood himself will be in that particular neighborhood at that time, and then the entire party will find its way to the old home here for a jolly season, in which the many friends of the young physician will have a hand.

A Fine Improvement—

Yesterday the Astoria Box Company completed the erection of its big new lumber warehouse on the site of the company's property in upper Astoria, which was built to obviate the further use of the Adair cannery. The new structure is 40 feet wide by 160 feet long, with walls 20 feet high, and is covered with a galvanized roof, and is a staunch and useful improvement to the fine plant it serves. This is one more good sign of the living influences at work about this "man's town," and not the least of them either.

Reports From Celilo—

The Astorian is in possession of authoritative news of the fact that the Fishermen's Union of this section, had two men on watch at the wheels and above Celilo at noon on Saturday last, and the agents have daily reported that the wheels began to turn at 11:40 and on the stroke of 12 one of them had taken a salmon a minute for the time foraged from the law. They say also that the salmon were literally swarming at the sluices, and could not get by on account of the wire screenings set above the wheels, presumably, to keep the drift from out the mechanism. This is, of course, but a variation of the same old story that comes down from those latitudes and people every year.

By Way Of Relief—

There is an excellent citizen of Astoria, by the name of R. Anderson, whose wife is in precarious health at this time, and whose family of eight children make his chance of meeting all conditions a bit hard, by way of relief. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson are willing to allow the four eldest of the group out to any respectable family who can make compensating use of them, permitting them to continue at school. There is one girl aged 8 years, two boys, one of 9 and one of 10, and a girl of 12. Anyone disposed to consider this proposition will do well to call upon the parents at 2420 Cedar street, or leave word at this office.

Recognition Long Deserved—

News was received here yesterday that orders had reached Giles B. Johnson, heretofore general agent for the Astoria & Columbia River Railway in this city, to report for duty as the company's agent at Clatskanie, which is deserved and adequate recognition of Mr. Johnson's capacity and equipment for responsible incumbency. It is not known just how long he will stay up there, probably not more than 72 hours. But is "nuts" for the boys in the offices and shops and on the road, all the same. Luckily Giles B. is amenable to orders always, and fits admirably in any old place he is sent to. His release is expected hourly.

Smoked Salmon—

Schmidt Bros., the well known packers of smoked and pickled salmon have received a consignment of smoked salmon in flat cans, similar to large sardine cans, being prepared by a prominent German firm under a process known only to themselves. It is not guaranteed to keep for a long time, but is one of the most delicious delicacies, retaining the color and flavor of the original salmon. Were the process known to Schmidt Bros., and could be put up in the process known only to the German packers, it would certainly meet with a ready demand in the markets of this country. In flavor and quality it certainly has a prestige over the smoked and pickled salmon so justly popular in foreign countries, to which a large amount of the products of the Columbia river are shipped.

The Human Appetite.

Of all the whimsical, shifting, unreliable, treacherous, exacting things in the world, the human appetite for the right thing to eat is, perhaps, the most unreasonable and imperious. There are those who humor it; others who defy it; and all men are more or less inclined to treat it with consideration. To find a place where these varying attitudes may be fostered, at the least cost in each case, and yet keep the appetite in proper and peaceful subjection, is always desirable information. One place that is conceded as perfectly adapted to this, is the Palace Restaurant, just opposite the Page building, on Commercial street, in this city. Try it once, and patronize it always; that is the rule of the Palace.

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FRED OBERG ELECTED AS CHIEF OF POLICE

POLICE COMMISSION * HOLD REGULAR SESSION AT THE CITY HALL.

The board of police commissioners met in regular session last evening, all the members being present, also Olof Anderson, clerk of the board and Fred Oberg acting chief of police. After the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting and the allowance of a bill for \$15 for stenographic work, Commissioner Gordon stated that he believed the most important matter to come before the board was the election of a chief of police. He stated he was ready to place a man in nomination for the position, and accordingly nominated Fred Oberg. The roll was called and Gordon, Logan and Ford voted for Mr. Oberg and he was declared elected as chief of police for the city of Astoria the appointment to date from April 1st.

Chairman Ford stated that he was anxious to have this matter settled and admonished Mr. Oberg that the commission would expect him to perform the duties of the office in a just and impartial manner, showing no favors or privileges to anyone, but give everyone a square deal. He also urged the strict enforcement of all ordinances of the city and particularly the Sunday closing law when it became operative.

Commissioner Logan spoke along the same lines. He believed the chief of police should adopt the motto of equal rights to all, special privileges to none. Commissioner Gordon stated that he had confidence in Mr. Oberg and believed the best plan to pursue was non-partisanship in the conduct of the affairs of the office.

Commissioner Ford also stated, that neither the chief of police or any of the police officers should take any part in elections as in this way, there would be no obligations due to any person or party, but the affairs of the city would be administered fairly without impartiality and treat everybody alike.

Chief Oberg thanked the commission for the honor conferred and pledged himself to carry out the wishes of the commission and use his best endeavors to see that all the laws were strictly enforced irrespective of whom it might mitigate against.

There being no further business the board adjourned until the next regular session.

PERSONAL MENTION

H. E. Binder of Portland was among the business visitors in this city yesterday. He was a guest at the Occident.

G. A. Lewis of Cincinnati spent the day in this city yesterday on an errand of business.

F. E. Hoyt of Cleveland was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

F. L. Palmer of St. Paul was among the visiting hundreds noted here yesterday.

D. E. Aiken of Medford was sojourning in this city yesterday, a guest at the Merwyn.

H. V. Rollins of St. Louis, was a business visitor in Astoria yesterday. G. R. Entwistle of Salem was registered at the Northern here yesterday.

Miss Leta Drain returned on last evening's express from the metropolis.

Leslie Johnson came down from Portland on last evening's express for a visit with friends in this city for a few days.

REALTY TRANSFERS.

R. F. Teemster to the Mill Land Co of Portland, land in section 6, Tp 5 N, R 6 W; \$2100.

Walter C. Smith to George Kraft, lots in Plaza addition; \$300.

REMEMBERS THE RIOTS.

CHICAGO, May 5.—"Every man who fought in the Haymarket without discredit to himself or the department, whether he left before or after twenty years of service, is to be reinstated before my term expires." This promise has been made by Chief of Police Shippey to petitioners who have urged that the police veterans be given preference over the Civil Service applicants for places on the Chicago police department.

A New Train de Luxe.

The Canadian Pacific has placed its commission its service de Luxe between Portland and St. Paul. This train will run solid between St. Paul and Portland, making the run in two days and 13 hours. It is the finest equipped train in the West. For rates and full particulars, apply to James Finlayson, agent, 377 Commercial street, Astoria.

Elk Creek Road—

Rollie Wood, proprietor of the Elk Creek Hotel and road supervisor was in the city yesterday attending the session of the county court. He reports the road from Seaside to Elk Creek as being practically completed and in readiness for this season's travel. In order to complete the road, a subscription amounting to \$2100 was raised, which amount in addition to the sum appropriated by the county court was sufficient to build a modern crushed rock road. The supervisor was somewhat handicapped by the failure of the voters in his district refusing to levy a tax for road purposes, but with strict economy the road was practically completed. Mr. Wood states that after next Monday, Elk Creek will be connected with Astoria by a telephone line, the builders expecting to have the line completed by Saturday. Elk Creek is considered one of the finest summer resorts on the coast and with good roads and modern facilities is certain to attract a large number of visitors this summer.

Will Not Hold Inquest—

Coroner J. A. Gilbaugh has decided not to hold an inquest on the body of James Brown who committed suicide Monday night in the Welch block at the foot of Fourteenth street. He stated that in his opinion it is a deliberate case of suicide and unnecessary to put the county to the expense of an inquest. He notified the coroner of Marion county of the suicide, but up to a late hour last evening had received no answer. Unless he hears from Salem within a few days, he will bury the body in the Potter's Field. Nothing new was elicited yesterday as to the man, Mr. Hansen of the Central, where Brown registered stated, that he was sitting in a chair reading a comic magazine and laughing. This was a quarter to ten, and he must have left the hotel very soon afterward as the deed was committed at 10 o'clock. No one around the Central knew him and he did not endeavor to make any acquaintances. Coroner Gilbaugh states the man gives evidence of having been well to do at some time, and probably at some clerical work. No motive for the rash act is known.

At 10 o'clock last evening Coroner Gilbaugh received a telegram from Portland stating that the man who registered as James Brown and committed suicide was well known in Portland. His right name is Richard Nelville, aged 55 years and married. He left Portland last Friday without stating his destination. The body will be shipped to Portland this morning at the request of his wife and relatives.

COMING HOME.

Governor Smith on Long Furlough From The Philippines.

MANILA, May 5.—Governor-General James Smith, who has secured a long leave of absence will leave here next Saturday. He will go first to Japan where he will embark on board the Minnesota for Seattle. From there he will go to San Francisco and then to Washington for a conference with President Taft. General Smith has been busy for the last night attending a series of farewell entertainments, which are being tendered him. Tonight the Army and Navy Club will give him a farewell reception and Wednesday night all of the political parties will lay aside their differences and unite in giving a banquet at which he will be the guest of honor. Vice Governor W. Cameron Forbes will be the guest at the last dinner which will be given to the departing Governor General. This affair will take place Friday night.



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McCUE - SHIVELY WEDDING YESTERDAY

ST. MARY'S CHURCH SCENE OF HAPPY EVENT—DEPART FOR PORTLAND.

Over 300 friends gathered at St. Mary's Catholic Church yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock, to witness the solemn ceremonies that united the lives and hearts of John C. McCue of Portland, and Miss Kathryn Shively, of this city.

The wedding party was exactly prompt in its arrival at the church, and the pretty bride entered the portals leaning upon the arm of her father, C. W. Shively, of Portland, they being followed by the bridesmaid, Miss Eva Shively, a sister of the bride, the party being conducted to the altar rails by the ushers of the hour, Messrs. Lem. E. Howes and R. W. McLean; there they were met by the groom, Hon. John C. McCue, who entered from the vestry, accompanied by his groomsmen, Mr. Randall Reed, Rev. John Waters, rector of St. Mary's, performed the beautiful and impressive rites of the hour, and at the close of the ritual: the wedding party and its attendants were at once driven to the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Callender, where a lovely wedding breakfast awaited them, and this being duly discussed, a reception was held and an avalanche of joyous congratulations descended upon the happy principals, and the morning hours were pleasantly whiled away until it became time to prepare for departure. Accompanied by their host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. McCue, then proceeded to the Callender pier and boarded the steamer Charles R. Spencer, and left for the metropolis, where they will make their future home. Mr. McCue being engaged in the practice of his profession in that city.

One of the prettiest features of the day was the attendance of the children of the Shively school at the church and their devoted interest in the departing and well loved teacher. Mr. and Mrs. McCue were recipients of numerous and handsome gifts to mark this important date and event in their careers, and they leave Astoria with the profound good will of legions of good friends who will wish them all manner of happiness in their new relation.

FAR-REACHING DECISION.

ST. LOUIS, May 5.—Stipulations made before marriage by which one or the other party agrees to permit the education and religious training of any off-spring that may be born after marriage in a given religious faith cannot be enforced by law, Judge Matthew G. Reynolds yesterday handed down a decision to this effect. This decision, said by attorneys to be the first of its kind, holds to be of no effect in law one of the cardinal principles of the Catholic Church which requires non-Catholics who marry Catholics to sign an ante-nuptial contract giving control of the religious education of any children born of the marriage to the Catholic parent to the union.

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Pickled Pork. 12c
Hamburg Steak. 10c
Smith's Famous Pork Sausage. 12c
Smith's Sugar-cured Hams. 15c
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Veal Cutlets. 12c
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Pork Chops. 12c, 15c
Roast Pork. 10c, 12c, 15c
Beefsteak. 10c, 12c, 15c
Roast Beef. 8c, 9c, 10c, 12c, 15c
Beef for boiling. 6c
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